

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Transport Department – Implementation of High Security Number Plates for vehicles -
Entrustment of the work to APSRTC – Orders - Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT (TR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 32

Dated: 08 -03-2011.

1. Notification No. SO.814(E), Dt.22.08.2001 of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. Of India, New Delhi.
2. Supreme Court of India Judgement dt. 08.05.2008 in W.P. (CIVIL) No.510 of 2005 filed by Maninderjit Singh Bitta Versus Union of India & Ors.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, Government of India have issued orders making certain standards in respect of new system of High Security Registration Plates for Motor Vehicles. The following are the guidelines issued in the matter in brief:

- (i) The back ground colour and colour of letters in the High Security Number Plates shall be black colour on yellow background in case of transport vehicles and in black colour on white background in other cases. The letters of registration mark shall be in English and the figures shall be in Arabic numerals and the letters and numerals shall be embossed and not stamped.
- (ii) Plate has to be guaranteed for imperishable nature for minimum 5 years.
- (iii) To protect against counterfeiting, a chromium based hologram is to be applied by hot stamping on the top left-hand corner of the plate in both front and rear. The size of the same shall be 20mm x 20mm. The hologram shall contain ashoka emblem with "Bharat Sarker" and "Government of India" each side vertically on the left and right side respectively on Ashok emblem vertically.
- (iv) The permanent identification number of minimum 7 digits is to be laser branded into the reflective sheeting on the bottom left-hand side of the number plate with the numeral size being 2.5 mm.
- (v) The hot stamping film to be applied on the letters / numerals of the license number shall bear the inscription "INDIA".
- (vi) The third registration plate which is to be in the form of a self destructive type chromium based hologram sticker to be affixed on the inner side of left hand corner of windshield of the vehicle shall be of size 100 mm x 60 mm. On the bottom of the right corner of the stricker the chromium based hologram shall be applied but of a small size of 10 mm x 10mm.
- (vii) The above mentioned sticker shall have registration number of the vehicle in the center with a letter size of 10 mm in height. The name of registering authority would be on top part of sticker in letter size of 5 mm, while engine number followed by chassis number would come in the bottom left corner of the sticker with numeral size being 2.mm in both cases.
- (viii) The registration plate fitted in the rear of the vehicle is to be fastened with non-removable / non-reusable snap lock system at the premises of the registering authority. For sake of better security there atleast two such snap locks shall be fitted.
- (ix) No high security plate shall be affixed outside the premises of the registering authority.
- (x) The manufacturer or the vendor selected by the State Transport Department for supply of such registration plates may be for the State as a whole or for any region of the State.
- (xi) The registration plate will be supplied to the motor vehicle owners by the vendor against the authorisation by the Road Transport Officer or any officer designated for the purpose by the State Transport Department.

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- (xii) The replacement for any existing registration plate may be made by the concerned transport authority only after ensuring that the old plate has been surrendered and destroyed.
- (xiii) A proper record of the registration plates issued by the manufacturer or the vendor, authorised by the State Government, should be maintained on a daily basis and got tallied periodically with the records of the Transport Office.
- (xiv) Periodic audit shall be carried out by concerned testing agency to ensure compliance of the requirements of the high security registration plates.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Supreme Court of India delivered his Judgement the operating part of which is extracted below:

“Without going into the question as to whether the petition is a bonafide Public Interest Petition, we feel it would be in the interest of all concerned if the States and the Union Territories take definite decision as to whether there is need for giving effect to the amended Rule 50 and the Scheme of HSRP and the modalities to be followed.

Needless to say the scheme appears to have been introduced keeping in view the public safety and security of the citizens. Let necessary decisions be taken, if not already taken within a period of six months from today. While taking the decision the aspects highlighted by this Court in the earlier decision needless to say shall be kept in view”.

3. The Government have decided to implement High Security Registration Plates (HSRP) for motor vehicles in the State.

4. The Government have examined the issue in detail covering various aspects for implementation of High Security Registration Plates (HSRP) for motor vehicles in the State by holding series of meetings with the concerned departments. In principle the Government decided that Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, a State Government Undertaking shall be entrusted with works of manufacturing of High Security Registration Plates (HSRP) and for establishment of plate fixing stations in all RTO offices in the State.

5. Government hereby order, that Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation is authorised for manufacturing of High Security Registration Plates (HSRP) and for establishment of plate fixing stations at all RTO offices in the State, for motor vehicles in the state.

6. The guidelines / instructions issued by the Government of India or Govt. of A.P. from time to time in this regard shall be scrupulously followed.

7. The Vice-Chairman & Managing Director, APSRTC, Hyderabad and Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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